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PERSONAL FOR BARTELS FROM HANDLEY

ON ARRIVING BOGOTA FROM QUITO, HALE LEARNED WITH DISMAY THAT YOU WILL NOT BE PRESENT FOR NARCOTICS CONFERENCE. I CAN NOT OVER-STATE YOUR PRESENCE FOR HOWEVER BRIEF A PERIOD. THERE WILL BE OVER FIFTY KEY REPRESENTATIVES FROM HEMISPHERE ALL OF WHOM HAVE GREATEST INTEREST IN PROGRAMS, POLICIES, PERSONEL PLANS, GOALS AND ROLE OF DEA IN MONTHS AHEAD.

NO ONE CAN SATISFACTORILY TAKE YOUR PLACE AND THIS IS OPPORTUNITY YOU SHOULD NOT MISS SINCE IT IS MY CLEAR IMPRESSION THAT ONLY YOU CAN EVOKE THE KIND OF COOPERATION FOR DEA NEEDS WE NEED AND CLEAR UP SOME APPREHENSIONS WHICH PERSIST. IN VIEW OF PLANNED DEA EXPANSION, THIS IS ALL THE MORE NECESSARY AND YOU WILL NOT HAVE SUCH AN AUDIENCE FOR AT LEAST ANOTHER YEAR.

YOU ARE ONE OF THE CENTER PIECES AND IF THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO WAY THAT YOU CAN COME, PLEASE LET ME HAVE SOMETHING MORE SPECIFIC TO SAY TO THE CONFERENCE OTHER THAN "URGENT BUSINESS" BEING THE CAUSE OF YOUR ABSENCE.

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